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Remarks

Claims 3-8, 11-15, 18-19, 22, 25-26, 28-32 and 39-42 are pending in the application. Claims 3-8, 11-15, 18-19, 22, 25-26, 28-32, 39 and 41 have been canceled. Claims 40 and 42 have been rewritten as independent claims.

New claims 43-55, which include only subject matter previously presented in the various canceled claims, have been added.

Reversed Rejection

The Board of Patent Appeals has reversed the rejections pertaining to claims 40 and 42. In response, Applicant has amended dependent claims 40 and 42 to include the subject matter of the claims from which they respectively depend. Therefore, claims 40 and 42 are patentable.

New Claims

New claims 43-55 are added. All of these new claims depend directly or indirectly from claims 40 or 42 and include subject matter previously presented in various claims that are now canceled. Therefore, these claims are also patentable.

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Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

If, however, the Examiner still believes that there are unresolved issues, the Examiner is invited to call Eamon Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that arrangements may be made to discuss and resolve any such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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